[10th January 1950

Profit earned by the Chingleput District Wholesale Co-operative Stores.

* 105 *Q.*—DR. P. S. SRINIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that of the net profits earned by all the District Wholesale Co-operative Stores in the Province the net profit earned by the Chingleput Stores for the year 1947–48 was the largest; and

(*b*) whether the same is due to the large difference in the procurement and selling prices of paddy and rice?

THE HON. SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) No. The profit earned in 1947–48 by procurement was Rs. 1,28,270–2–0. Of this amount Rs. 94,824 related to transactions in 1946-47 which however came to be adjusted in the accounts of 1947–48. The balance of Rs. 33,446–2–0 alone represented the profit on about 13,950 tons procured by the Stores in 1947–48 which works out to about one anna six pies per maund. The Stores strictly adhered to the procurement and sale prices fixed by the Government."

Receipts and expenditure for the Andhra and the Residuary Provinces.

* 95-A *Q.*—SRI N. SANKARA REDDI (on behalf of Sri O. P. Ramaswami Reddiyar) : Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state the income and expenditure including income-tax and sales tax under different heads for—

(i) the whole of the proposed Andhra Province, district-war; and

(ii) the rest of the Province of Madras, district-war?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI (on behalf of Hon. the Premier) :—" A statement [a] giving the available information for the year 1948–49 is placed on the table of the House. The figures of direct receipts and expenditure for the three taluks of Adoni, Alur and Rayadrug of the Bellary district have been assumed to be one-third of those for the district. The figures given in the statement will require adjustments for various purposes, to arrive at a normal forecast of the financial position of the proposed Andhra Province and the residuary Province."

3 p.m. SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether final adjustments had not been made when the Partition Committee met? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" We went on the basis of the accounts for 1948–49. We are now at the fag end of 1949–50 and so it makes little difference."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" My question was whether final adjustments were made when the Partition Committee

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 1096–1101 *infra*.